

The Herald and News

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IT IS UP TO CITY COUNCIL.

If Newberry wants to forge ahead and be a city, the in-coming city council should refuse to allow the public square in front of the old court house to be made a wagon yard and a "bone yard," and a water-melon-yard, and everything else, as it was used for before the last council went in.

We can see no sense in the argument that it will help a town to block its principal streets with wagons. It is demagoguery of the purest and simplest and most puerile kind to try to align town and country against each other on this proposition, because in a matter of this kind—and really in all matters—what benefits the town benefits the country.

We hope the in-coming city council will have some back-bone.

Back-bone is a great quality.

In fact, men can't get along without back-bone.

It may take some back-bone to stand up against the pressure which will be brought to bear on this public square measure.

We shall await the outcome.

We believe that every member of city council who will be sworn in on December 22 believes that it will be for the best interests of the city and of the county to keep wagons and drays off the public square, and to let Newberry keep, in some measure, with the march of progress.

Will they have the back-bone to say so and to vote so?

We believe they will.

Let's see.

We have no doubt that Mayor Langford will have public meetings of city council. In fact, Mayor Langford during his term of office when he was mayor always told the reporters they were welcome, and always showed them every consideration.

Now for the town and county, without regard to any special interests!

Are the farmers of Newberry county so fond of making slaves of themselves that they want to bring the product of their honest toil, which will bring market value in any part of the world, where it will best suit some persons to buy, because, forsooth, they do not care to walk a hundred yards to buy it?

We do not believe the farmers of Newberry county yet regard themselves as slaves.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

The Herald and News today publishes a Christmas edition in which are told the opportunities which the Newberry merchants present to Christmas buyers.

This edition is twenty pages. In round numbers seventy-six columns are advertising matter, and forty-four columns are pure reading matter.

We want to direct attention to the attractive advertisements in our columns which appear today, and to the bargains which are offered. We have never known of better values than are advertised by the Newberry merchants in The Herald and News today. It will pay every reader of the paper to read the advertisements closely before making Christmas purchases.

We also want to call attention to the amount and the variety of the reading matter in this issue.

The Herald and News is the medium through which the merchants of Newberry reach the people, and the people will bear in mind the values presented in this issue today.

THE CORN EXPOSITION.

We knew it would be a success, with a Newberry man at the head of it.

We refer to the corn exposition in Columbia and to President A. D. Hudson of Newberry county.

The first exposition of its kind ever held in the South, it will be a stimulus to yet greater efforts in corn growing, and the growing of corn means that the South will no longer depend upon cotton as its exclusive money crop.

Diversified farming has received an impetus which can not be counteracted. When the farmers of the South grow corn as they ought to grow it, they will begin to realize that it pays to grow other crops—that there is money in wheat and alfalfa and other things, and that there is no longer any need to be dependent upon the speculative price of cotton for a livelihood.

The farmers of the South have been too long dependent upon the price of their staple product set by speculators in the North, without regard to the law of supply and demand—not really set by the Northern speculators or their exchanges, but by the whims of chance. With the world's supply in their hands the Southern farmers have suffered this condition to exist and it still exists. It has been their own fault. They could have controlled the supply years ago, and the demand would have followed. They are now beginning to realize that they have the situation in their hands.

They are beginning to realize that they can make themselves independent by diversified farming, for by raising other crops they will put themselves in position to demand a fair price for their cotton, which nature "cornered," for them, to use the market phrase, if they will only get together. The world must have cotton, and it can get only a little of its supply without the South. Why the Southern farmers have not got together before and demanded a fair price for the product which the marts of the world must have, and for which they will pay a price in accordance with the law of supply and demand, is one of those things inexplicable.

The South is waking up.

We are gratified that at the head of this first corn exposition, which must prove a great factor in this awakening, there is a Newberry man.

THE GOVERNMENT ROAD.

In another column of The Herald and News today attention is called to the good work in keeping up the mile of government road between Newberry and Prosperity, which has been done by public-spirited citizens living along the route.

We went over the road shortly after the work was done and it was well done. The road as built is permanent if there is a little work done now and then, such as cleaning out ditches and dragging the surface of the road. With the machinery of road working as now organized in Newberry county—a little patch work being done here and there, and the chain-gang being moved from the east to the west and from the north to the south, without anything permanent having been accomplished—the best mile of road in Newberry county is liable to go to pieces, if left to the authorities that be, because all things are subject to wear and tear. Therefore, the co-operation—not to say the sole efforts—of public-spirited citizens living along the route, is peculiarly gratifying.

This mile of road, under government supervision, was built at very small comparative cost. We venture the assertion that many miles of road in Newberry county which are in terrible condition have had much more money expended upon them.

The moral is plain. Permanent road work is what is needed, and is what the people are going to demand as soon as they awake to conditions as they are.

It seems to be a hard matter to get people to realize that conducting the affairs of a county, with thousands and thousands of dollars involved, and with the interests of thousands of people at stake, is as much a business as the running of a private enterprise.

After all, however, the matter is up to the people. It would seem from events not long past that they would rather pay a huge mud tax than a small tax on bonds for permanent road improvement. The day is not far distant when they will realize the conditions which confront them and when they will see things as they are.

NEWBERRY LEADS.

Not only has Newberry the president of the South Atlantic States Corn exposition being held in Columbia this week, but she is the banner sec-

tion of the South so far as the awarding of prizes is concerned.

Read the list of prizes, and see how large a proportion there is of Newberrians.

The slogan for the county:

"Grow corn;

"Grow other crops than cotton;

"Diversified farming;

"Make cotton, of which we have the monopoly, an independent money crop;

"Control the supply of cotton;

"Make the demand for cotton follow the supply, of which we have control."

"The women and men who raised the boys who raised the corn in South Carolina deserve some credit," thinks the Columbia State. And that is a very conservative statement about the matter.—Charlotte Observer.

It's the women who deserve the credit, and from the list of prizes awarded at the corn exposition in Columbia this week, it would appear that the women of Newberry county are the greatest women in the world. They are, anyway, whether that appears from the list of prizes or not.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Farmers' bank, located at Prosperity, S. C., at the close of business December 1, 1910:

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 6,081.25
Overdrafts.....	74.70
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,767.10
Due from banks and bankers.....	1,162.87
Currency.....	549.00
Gold.....	20.00
Silver and other minor coin.....	50.79
Other resources, viz.: expenses.....	1,169.75
Total.....	\$ 11,875.46

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 7,190.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	3,182.26
Cashier's checks.....	7.25
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed.....	1,236.00
Other liabilities, viz.: Int. and disc.....	259.95
Total.....	\$ 11,875.46

State of South Carolina, County of Newberry—ss.
Before me came E. O. Counts, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. O. Counts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of December, 1910.

P. C. Singley,

Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

W. C. Brown,
Ira S. Caldwell,
J. A. Baker,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Bank of Pomaria, located at Pomaria, S. C., at the close of business December 1, 1910.

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 45,879.78
Overdrafts.....	3,746.93
Banking house.....	1,688.50
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,984.06
Due from banks and bankers.....	5,377.81
Currency.....	51.00
Silver and other minor coin.....	209.10
Checks and cash items.....	26.34
Total.....	\$ 58,963.52

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,738.53
Due to banks and bankers.....	2,271.93
Individual deposits subject to check.....	23,949.23
Savings deposits.....	14,907.98
Cashier's checks.....	95.85
Total.....	\$ 58,963.52

State of South Carolina, County of Newberry—ss.

Before me came V. L. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

V. L. Smith.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of December, 1910.

John C. Aull,

Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

R. H. Hipp,
Z. T. Pinner,
Thos. E. Hentz,
Directors.

Now is the time to subscribe to The Herald and News.

CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Get It Here

We do not carry the big line of the town but every article in our stock is a genuinely serviceable article at a reasonable price. You will find the following articles carefully selected and satisfactory in every respect:

Candies

Nunnally's, Leggett's, Foss', in beautiful packages, boxes and baskets.

Waterman's Fountain Pens

The genuine Ideal Waterman Fountain Pen that always writes.

Karnak Brassware, Real Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware, Hand Bags, Stationery. Handsome Pictures.

Pocket Knives

In good patterns, Every one warranted cutlery.

Dolls.

The best line of Dolls seen here in a long time. All sizes and ages. Beauties. Dolls that sleep from 25c. up.

Fireworks

An unusually large line and the prices are lower than ever. Made by the most reliable makers of fireworks in America and China.

Holiday Books and Cards

Large line newest books and old books in new bindings.

But come and see them to be convinced

GILDER & WEEKS

The Right Drug Store.